

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 7321, Auto Industry Financing and Restructuring Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages* **Page S10841–S10887**

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3725–3731, S.J. Res. 46, and S. Res. 728–729. **Page S10881**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Recognition of Excellence in Aging Research Committee Report”. (S. Rept. No. 110–527) **Pages S10880–81**

#### Measures Passed:

**Emergency Economic Stabilization Act:** Senate passed S. 3731, to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (division A of Public Law 110–343) to provide the Special Inspector General with additional authorities and responsibilities. **Pages S10884–85**

**America’s Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6184, to provide for a program for circulating quarter dollar coins that are emblematic of a national park or other national site in each State, the District of Columbia, and each territory of the United States, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10885**

**2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 196, commending Idaho on winning the bid to host the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S10885**

**Secretary of State Compensation:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 46, ensuring that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of Secretary

of State are those which were in effect on January 1, 2007. **Pages S10885–86**

**Trafficking Victims Protection Act:** Senate passed H.R. 7311, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10886–87**

#### Measures Considered:

**Advancing America’s Priorities Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3297, to advance America’s priorities. **Page S10859**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S10859**

**Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7005, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide alternative minimum tax relief for individuals for 2008. **Page S10859**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, December 12, 2008. **Page S10859**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Thursday, December 11, 2008. **Page S10887**

#### Messages from the House:

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#### Additional Cosponsors:

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#### Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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#### Additional Statements:

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